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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 12758

DEPT FOR SY/FO AND OC/S, ACCRA FOR COMSPEC - FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: RCO/CEO OFFICES AND WORKSHOP RELOCATION

REF: NAIROBI 12656

1. BY WAY OF ELABORATION ON SECURITY ASPECTS OF SUBJECT, FOR DUTY MSG TO MAKE ON-THE-SPOT RESPONSE TO ALARM IN PROPOSED NEW RCO AREA WOULD REQUIRE HIM TO GO COMPLETELY OUTSIDE THE FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH FLOORS OF MAIN CHANCERY COMPLEX LEAVING POST NO. 1, WHERE ALL SECURITY AND COUNTER-TERRORIST CONTROLS LOCATED, AND MAKING MAIN CHANCERY COMPLEX VULNERABLE TO BEING OVER-RUN BY VIRTUE OF THE GUARD BEING OUTSIDE THE COMPLEX WITH KEYS IN HIS POSSESSION. PUTTING OFF-DUTY MARINE ON STANDBY DURING NON-WORKING HOURS SOLELY TO GUARANTEE MARINE GUARD RESPONSE TO RCO ALARM SUGGESTED BY COMSPEC DURING DISCUSSION WOULD REQUIRE THREE-MAN INCREASE IN NAIROBI DETACHMENT WHICH RSO DOES NOT CONSIDER JUSTIFIED.

2. IN RSO'S JUDGMENT ALARMS, CCTV AND OFF-DUTY GUARD RESPONSE DESCRIBED PARA 3 REFTEL IS SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY RESPONSE REQUIREMENT. WHILE RESPONSE TIME CANNOT, OF COURSE, BE GUARANTEED, ANTI-TERRORIST RECALL DRILLS USING RADIO AND MSG ASSIGNED VEHICLE HAVE BEEN TIMELY AND PROMPT.
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3. EXTENT OF CCTV COVERAGE WOULD NEED TO BE WORKED OUT BY RSO/RTC SURVEY BUT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY INCLUDE RCO OFFICE SOLELY BY VIRTUE OF STORAGE THEREIN OF SECRET NON-CRYPTO MATERIALS IN AN APPROVED SAFE FILE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3 FAM 971.3.

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